

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 101.02 and 145.02, Stats., the Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing on proposed rules under chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66 relating to the design, construction, maintenance and inspection of public buildings and places of employment, including commercial buildings and structures and multifamily dwellings.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

Date and Time:

October 5, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Location:

Thompson Commerce Building
Conference Room 3B
201 W. Washington Ave.
Madison, Wisconsin

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and present comments on the proposed rules. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their comments in writing. Persons submitting comments will not receive individual responses. The hearing record on this proposed rulemaking will remain open until October 18, 2010, to permit submittal of written comments from persons who are unable to attend the hearing or who wish to supplement testimony offered at the hearing. Written comments should be submitted to Jim Smith, at the Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 2689, Madison, WI 53701-2689, or Email at jim.smith@wisconsin.gov.

This hearing is held in an accessible facility. If you have special needs or circumstances that may make communication or accessibility difficult at the hearing, please call (608) 266-8741 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY) at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio tape format will, to the fullest extent possible, be made available upon a request from a person with a disability.

The proposed rules and an analysis of the proposed rules are available on the Internet at the Safety and Buildings Division Web site at www.commerce.wi.gov/SB/. Paper copies may be obtained without cost from Jim Smith, at the Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 2689, Madison, WI 53701-2689, or Email at jim.smith@wisconsin.gov, or at telephone (608) 266-0251 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY). Copies will also be available at the public hearing.

The small business regulatory coordinator for the Department of Commerce is Carol Dunn, who may be contacted at telephone (608) 267-0297, or Email at carol.dunn@wisconsin.gov.

Ronald Sklansky, Director
Administrative Rules Clearinghouse
Wisconsin Legislative Council
1 East Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Sklansky:

**TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW**

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

RELATING TO Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

Pursuant to section 227.15, Stats., agencies are required to submit copies of the proposed rules to the Legislative Council for review.

The attached proposed rules are in the form and style specified by section 227.14, Stats., and are being forwarded to you for review. Also attached are copies of a transmittal letter to the Legislative Reference Bureau, public notice, fiscal estimate, and initial regulatory flexibility analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Olver
Secretary

Bruce Hoesly, Code Editor
Legislative Reference Bureau
Suite 200
1 East Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Hoesly:

**TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF HEARING
AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW**

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

AGENCY UNIT RESPONSIBLE: Commerce

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED: ☒ YES ☐ NO

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Smith TITLE: Program Manager

TELEPHONE: (608) 266-0251 EMAIL: jim.smith@wisconsin.gov

Pursuant to sections 227.14 (4m) and 227.17, Stats., agencies are required to transmit a written notice of submittal of proposed rules to the Legislative Council and a written notice of hearing to the Legislative Reference Bureau, for publication in the Administrative Register.

On the date on this letter the department is submitting proposed rules to the Legislative Council and is submitting the following material to you:

1. Notice of Public Hearing or 30-Day Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
2. Fiscal Estimate.
3. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.
4. Draft of Proposed Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Olver
Secretary

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

The proposed rules will affect any business involved with the ownership, design, construction, maintenance and inspection of public buildings, including multifamily dwellings, and places of employment.

2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

There are no additional reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

There are no additional professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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No

Rules not submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

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Yes

Rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

NOTICE of ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Department of Commerce

Rule No.: Chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

Relating to: Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

Notice is hereby given that the Department has prepared a preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) on the proposed rules. The preliminary recommendation is a finding of no significant impact. Copies of the preliminary EA are available from the Department on request and will be available at the public hearings. Requests for the EA and comments on the EA should be directed to:

Division of
Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 2689
Madison, Wisconsin 53701
Telephone (608) 266-8741
or TTY (608) 264-8777

Written comments will be accepted until October 18, 2010